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Democratic speaking in Radford. RADFORD, Va., Oct. 28.—[Special]—This has been a great day for the Democracy of Radford. The barbecue is now a thing of the past, but in every particular it was a grand success, only that a certain Republican of an adjoining county used his best efforts to create a disturbance, but got worsted in the attempt. The principal speakers of the day were Hon. Holmes Conrad, J. H. Hoge and our city chairman, R. J. Noel. Each of these gentlemen discussed the issues of the campaign thoroughly and in a masterly manner. A large number of ladies were present, thereby showing their interest in the coming event. Music was furnished by the Radford Cornet Band.

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OVER FIVE THOUSAND VOTERS.

What Roanoke's Registration Books Show.

The Exact Number of People Registered is Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty—This is an Increase of One Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-Nine Over the May Election—The Fifth Ward Made the Largest Increase—The Third Ward Has Sixteen Hundred and Twenty-five Voters.

The registration books closed yesterday afternoon at sunset. The ward workers put in a solid day's work, and the result is a remarkable increase in the registration in the city over that for any election in its history.

The total registration is 5,950, an increase of 1,439 over the May election, of which 790 are white and 640 colored. The following table shows the increase by wards as well as the number of white and colored voters in each ward:

Table with 3 columns: Ward, White, Colored, Net gain. Rows for First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth wards and Totals.

The following tables show the results of the registration by wards in detail:

Table for First Ward: Old registration, whites, New names, Total, Erased, Now on books, Old registration, colored, New names, Total, Erased, Now on books.

Table for Second Ward: Old registration, whites, New names, Total, Erased, Now on books, Old registration, colored, New names, Total, Erased, Now on books.

Table for Third Ward: Old registration, whites, New names, Total, Erased, Now on books, Old registration, colored, New names, Total, Erased, Now on books.

Table for Fourth Ward: Old registration, whites, New names, Total, Erased, Now on books, Old registration, colored, New names, Total, Erased, Now on books.

Table for Fifth Ward: Old registration, whites, New names, Total, Erased, Now on books, Old registration, colored, New names, Total, Erased, Now on books.

The Democrats of the Fifth ward have been putting in some effective work during the last few days and they have more than overcome the heavy negro registration, and that the Fifth ward is still safely Democratic. The following results show the biggest increase of any ward in the city:

Table for Fifth Ward: Old registration, whites, New names, Total, Erased, Now on books, Old registration, colored, New names, Total, Erased, Now on books.

The Democratic leaders expressed themselves as highly pleased over the result of the registration and were figuring their majority last night at from 650 to 1,000. One prominent Democrat was offering to bet \$50 to \$25 that the Democratic majority in the city will be over 650. However, Democrats generally admitted that the heavy negro registration was a surprise and disappointment.

The Republicans have been doing effective work during the last few days and say that notwithstanding this they failed by two hundred to get their full strength on the books.

A Splendid Showing. The People's Perpetual Loan and Building Association held a board meeting yesterday for the purpose of declaring a semi-annual dividend of 5 1/2 per cent. on the earnings for the past six months. A dividend of equal amount had been declared for the previous six months, making a total of 11 per cent. for the year. The preceding year a dividend of 10 per cent. was declared. This splendid showing has been made on a strictly loan business on first mortgage securities and has hardly been equalled by any Southern company.

Gone to Knoxville. Mr. W. E. Bond, formerly with the Singer Manufacturing Company of this city, left last night for Knoxville, Tenn., where he has accepted a position with the same company.

Lester Piano. Has a clear, rich and beautiful tone with an easy touch and even scale. Absolutely durable; warranted for years. Hobbie Music Company, sole dealers, 157 Salem avenue.

VIRGINIANS GOING HOME TO VOTE.

Six Hundred Democrats and 1,500 Colored Republicans From the District.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—[Special]—The Post this morning prints the following: As the day of election draws near the meetings of political clubs come like snowflakes. Oratory has given place to business during the past week, and the work of stirring up voters to go home and arranging for railroad facilities monopolizes the energy of the workers. Virginians of both parties, the Maryland Republican Club, and Republicans of Massachusetts and New Hampshire held councils of war last night. The Virginia Democrats met at their headquarters, 1429 Pennsylvania avenue. The crowd filled the rooms and overflowed into the hall. The matter of going home to vote was taken up as soon as the meeting was called to order.

The finance committee reported that a large sum of money was in hand to be used in paying the railroad fares of voters. A dozen new names were admitted, and then there were speeches. J. A. Settle, T. Winfield Bullock and W. D. Dabney addressed the meeting. All of them were eloquent, but Mr. Bullock's speech was particularly well received, and was an exceptionally fine effort for a young man. The presiding officer of the meeting was Maj. H. L. Biscoe, and R. N. Harper was the secretary. It was said that at least 600 Virginia Democrats would cross the Potomac to vote.

The Virginia Republicans held a rousing meeting at the Philadelphia House last night. The old-time enthusiasm which sent General Mahone to the Senate prevailed. The spullbinders, who were short but snicy, were Messrs. Bell, Parker, Laney, Fisher and Arnold. Ralph Singleton was chairman and J. W. Crow secretary. Another mass meeting will be held next Tuesday night, when Republicans fresh from the State will speak. Ralph Singleton, the colored president of the club, said to a Post reporter last night that great preparations are being made for the election. There are 1,500 colored Republican voters from Virginia in the District, he said, and every one of them will be sent into the State to cast his vote.

113 PEOPLE LOST.

The Steamship Roumania Founders at Sea During a Storm.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—[Special]—Later particulars regarding the loss of the Roumania state that a heavy fog prevailed at the time she struck and a heavy sea is still running about the wreck. Seven bodies have been washed ashore and the fact that they were unclothed is taken to indicate that many of the people on board were in their berths when the steamer struck. The place where the steamer went ashore is most difficult to get at in stormy weather and her condition can't be found out.

Two men watching for wreckage saw something floating in the water. Thinking it a valuable prize, they rushed into the surf to seize it. They were picked up by a rolling wave and carried out into the water, where they drowned in sight of hundreds of onlookers.

As soon as the intelligence reached here that the Roumania had been wrecked the government ordered the gunboat Sea Ire to proceed to the scene to render assistance. The gale was blowing so furiously, however, that the commander was unable to take his vessel out of the harbor until early this morning. The disaster occurred a little to the northeast of Cape Corvoeiro, almost the extreme westerly point of Portugal.

It is thought the Roumania made more leeway than was calculated upon by Capt. Young, as the vessel was off her course and headed direct for the coast. There is no life-saving station in the vicinity of the wreck, and it is doubtful if anything could have been done in the gale.

Out of the 122 passengers and crew only nine were saved, namely, Captain Hamilton, an officer in the British Indian army; Lieutenant Roche and seven La-cars. The men were all naked and were found lying on the sand with the incoming waves dashing over them. Portuguese seamen lifted the prostrate men on their backs and carried them across the sand to the town where doctors belonging to the garrison attended them. They slowly gained strength.

A squadron of cavalry is patrolling the shore for several miles each side of the wreck to prevent robbery of the dead and cargo that are being washed ashore.

THE HUSTINGS COURT.

Harry Gilmore's Case Postponed Until the First Monday in November.

In the Hustings Court yesterday the case of Harry Gilmore, charged with criminal libel, was postponed until the first Monday in November. Waller H. Saunders was qualified to practice law in the courts of this city.

Martha Cooper and Gustine Saunders were tried before a jury on a felony warrant. They are charged with stealing a lot of furniture from a house owned by Rosenbaum Brothers on Jefferson street. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. A new warrant was issued charging them with misdemeanor, and a new jury empanelled and the case tried. The jury sentenced them to jail for five days each. A motion was made for a new trial, which the judge will decide Monday morning. T. H. Cameron and Henry P. Kirk, natives of Great Britain, were naturalized as citizens of the United States.

Estey Organ. Did you ever examine closely the difference between the construction and finish of an Estey organ and those cheaply gotten up organs of other manufacturers which are made to sell rather than for use? If not, do so before buying. It will pay you. Hobbie Music Company, sole dealers.

A LOSS OF OVER \$5,000,000.

Entire Business Section of Milwaukee Swept Away.

The Fire Burned for Over Seven Hours Before It Was Gotten Under Control. The Conflagration Clearly the Make of Incendiaries—When the Big Fire Broke Out—Three Other Fires Well Burning in Different Parts of the City. Four Firemen Were Killed and a Number Injured.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 29.—[Special]—After burning for over seven hours the fire which broke out here at 5:30 yesterday afternoon was gotten under control with the help of engines from Chicago and other places. Many of the ruins are still burning, and it will probably be several days before the last spark is extinguished. Four firemen were killed by falling walls and several people injured.

When the fire broke out in the store of the Oil Company a majority of the fire department were at work in other parts of the city, there being at that time three separate fires burning in different parts of the city. These fires were comparatively insignificant in themselves, but the engines were delayed so long that it was fully twenty minutes after the first oil barrel had exploded that the first engine came rattling up and it was forty minutes before a sufficient force was on hand, and a few minutes later the flames were frolicking with Dahmer & Company's large stock of oil and alcohol and Budd and Kipp's five story upholstering building. By this time the conflagration was beyond all control. The following is the estimated losses on business houses:

Table listing business houses and their estimated losses: Budd & Kipp furniture, J. E. Patton & Co. oils and paints, H. Kliesinger, wholesale liquors, Milwaukee Mirror Company, B. L. Hildersdorf, tobacco, Round, Peckham & Co., wholesale grocers, J. Wellner & Co., wholesale grocers, Milwaukee Chair Company, H. Reisdorf & Co., vinegar works, Hansen Milling Company, Milwaukee Gas Works, Johnson Cracker Works, Union Oil Company, Boets & Co., Distilling Company, E. H. M. Bohem & Co., drugs, W. J. Schuler, machinery, Rayley & Sons, machine, freight house, J. Busch Bros., wholesale grocers, Fernke & Bros., confectionery, Schuler & Co., glove manufacturer, Milwaukee Bag Company, J. H. Gilbert & Co., favoring extract, North-western freight house, cars and trucks, Lake Shore and Western, Meladen Hotel, Flugel & Co., confectionery, Sauer & Co., glove manufacturer, Fifty small business houses, Five hundred dwelling houses, cottages, barns, etc.

The total loss of the insurance companies will be between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 as estimated up to noon today by conservative insurance men. This total loss will be divided among nearly one hundred companies. The hundred or more companies involved will not be crippled by this loss and they will all carry out their agreements to the letter, said Secretary Wilson of the Underwriters' Association: "People need not become alarmed and rush around to settle for five cents on the dollar."

President Bacon, of the chamber of commerce, issued a call for a meeting to raise money to provide temporarily for the homeless. Fifty thousand dollars was quickly raised. P. D. Arzour sent \$5,000; Congressman Mitchell (personal ally), \$1,000, and for the Democratic candidates for office in Milwaukee county, \$5,000; J. H. Cook for the Illinois Republican State central committee, \$500; Republican National Committeeman Payne, \$1,000. The relief work will be continued. The homeless are being quartered in the exposition building, cathedrals, hotels and offices.

THEIR PARENTS OBJECTED.

So They Quietly Eloped to Bristol and Got Married.

For the past year George B. Beed, son of D. V. Reed, has been laying violent siege to the heart of Miss Grace Huffman, the accomplished daughter of E. H. R. Huffman, but on account of the youthfulness of both parties there was parental objections to their getting married.

The young people finding their love stronger than these objections quietly made all the necessary arrangements and yesterday morning they boarded the west-bound vestibule train at 8 o'clock and eloped to Bristol. They arrived there about noon and repaired to the Nickolls House, where Rev. Dr. Burroughs soon made them one and joined them together as tight as the laws of God and the State of Tennessee would admit. The young couple will return to Roanoke to day and will no doubt seek parental forgiveness.

A Venison Supper.

O. A. Kerns gave a delightful supper to some of his gentlemen friends Thursday evening at the residence of J. M. Burchfield on Seventh avenue s. e. Those present were Messrs. J. M. Burchfield, D. B. Powell, J. H. Marsteller, J. T. Johnson, Mr. Foster, R. S. Gale, R. E. Dickerson, H. A. Pratt, R. R. Wood and John Oostermeyer.

"Gloriana."

"Gloriana" was given by Frohman's Company at the Academy of Music last evening. Despite the fact that the curtain raiser "under an umbrella" was extremely tedious, the comedy itself was one of the most laughable and delicious pieces ever presented in this country. Three of the parts contained character work as distinctively individual and as well sustained as could be imagined.

CLAIM ILLINOIS IS DEMOCRATIC.

Big Bonsts of the Managers of the Branch Headquarters at Chicago.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—A report has been received at the national Democratic headquarters from the branch headquarters in Chicago giving what purports to be the political situation in the States under the jurisdiction of the Western branch of the national Democratic committee. It is as follows:

"CHICAGO, Oct. 27, 1892. "National Democratic Committee, New York: "Favorable reports continue to pour in to the Democratic headquarters from all States under the jurisdiction of the Western branch of the National Democratic Committee. Even the most conservative politician, who despises a rainbow-chaser almost equally with his partisan opponent, is compelled to admit that all signs point to an unprecedented political revolution in the great West.

"Ever yday brings the news that men long prominent in the party have declared for Cleveland and Democracy. The most sensational bolt thus far is ex-Commander-in-Chief Rea, of the Grand Army of the Republic. Republican politicians reluctantly admit that Rea's pronounced declaration for Cleveland and his hearty endorsement for the ex-President's record on pension votes will have a tremendous influence with the old soldiers who have been schooled to believe that Mr. Cleveland was unfriendly to the veterans.

"In Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and in fact all over the West, Republican judges, ex-Congressmen, former members of the State legislatures, and life-long supporters of the Republican party are declaring for Cleveland, and giving most excellent reasons for so doing. Already there are indications that these defections may cause a stampede which will wipe the Republican party out of existence.

"The Republicans have practically abandoned all hope of carrying Illinois for their State ticket. Their canvass has degenerated into a rout, in which their candidate on the State ticket is frantically attempting to save himself at the sacrifice of everything and everybody associated with him. Pfifer's defeat by 25,000 is admitted on all sides.

"Judge Altgeld has made a most magnificent canvass, and more than fulfilled the most sanguine predictions of his friends. He addressed a meeting of 7,000 citizens last night at Battery D, and nearly as many more were unable to force an entrance in the building. Less than a week ago Governor Pfifer was unable to attract 300 people to Central Music Hall. Illinois is going Democratic this year.

"This is a prediction based not upon the hopes and desires of the Democrats of Illinois, but cold hard facts now in possession of conservative party managers. An indication of how things are drifting may be had in the fact that the sporting fraternity are betting even money that Cleveland will carry Illinois, and offering good odds on Altgeld's victory."

SYMPATHIZING WITH THE PRESIDENT.

The Synod of Virginia Adopts Resolutions on the Death of Mrs. Harrison.

At the 105th annual session of the Synod of Virginia, held in Petersburg last week, Capt. R. B. Moorman, of Roanoke, made the following address: "God in His Providence has sorely bereaved the President of these United States. Under these sad circumstances it is proper that all the people should sympathize with him. But the man who to-night mourns beside the coffin of his lovely wife is not only our Chief Magistrate, but he is also our brother in Christ and a ruling leader in the Presbyterian Church. It is therefore pre-eminently proper that we, representing a great division of Presbyterians, should tender our fraternal sympathy to this afflicted member of our grand brotherhood.

"Permit me to add, Mr. Moderator, should this resolution be adopted, we trust it may meet your approval to designate some brother to lead in prayer in behalf of our brother and his afflicted family."

Captain Moorman offered the following, which was unanimously adopted: "The Synod of Virginia, in session at Petersburg, tender to Benjamin Harrison, a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church and President of the United States, their profound sympathy in his present affliction. May God comfort him in his sore bereavement."

The resolution was unanimously adopted and the result was ordered to be wired to the President.

A Prominent New Yorker Dead.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 29.—[Special]—A. S. ARGENTI, well known to the Evening Telegram as Henry M. Cutting, of New York, well-known in the financial world and New York society, died very unexpectedly at Francis Barracks, in this city, late last night, soon after his arrival on the Clyde steamship Iroquois from New York. He leaves a wife and two children. He was of old Knickerbocker stock and very wealthy.

The President Returns to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—[Special]—The President and party returned from Indianapolis safely this afternoon. Secretaries Noble, Rusk and Wamamaker went to their homes to do some electioneering and Secretary of the Treasury Foster will go to West Virginia and Ohio Monday.

A Town Wiped Out.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 29.—[Special]—Gallopway Junction, twenty miles on Pittsburg and Western railway, was practically wiped out by fire this morning. A score of houses were burned. The loss is \$50,000. Cause of fire unknown.

The Sohmer piano has always received the highest honors when exhibited in competition with other makes. Hobbie Music Company, sole dealers, 157 Salem avenue.

PROGRESS OF STREET WORK.

Many of Roanoke's Thoroughfares Are Impassable.

This Condition of Affairs is Likely to Continue for Some Time Yet—The Old Macadam Contract is Rapidly Being Closed Up—The Approaches to the Overhead Bridges Being Completed. The Vitrified Brick Work Moving Along Satisfactorily.

A large part of the highways of Roanoke are impassable because of the street improvements and sewer work in course of construction. This is likely to be the condition of affairs for some time yet, but there is a glimmering of hope that Roanoke will after a while have passable roadways.

The work is progressing satisfactorily; some is being completed and new work will be started in a few days. The final rolling is being done on Randolph street, between Campbell and Tazewell avenues. The macadam is all down on Tazewell avenue, from Randolph to the cemetery, and that part of the street is ready for the top dressing and rolling.

The grading on Norfolk avenue, between Holiday and Wise streets, is nearly completed and the macadam has been put down between the tracks of the Winston-Salem division of the Norfolk and Western railroad and Wise street.

The gutters in this street have been made after the laying of the macadam, and this, the board of public works says, has yielded better results than the most common way of making the gutters first. This work is about half completed and the street will soon be opened for traffic.

Holiday street north of the Randolph street bridge has been completed with the exception of a little work near the bridge, and is now ready for the top dressing and final rolling. The Street Railway Company was given permission to erect temporary poles in the center of this street, but are now putting up their permanent poles on the side of the street.

The final dressing has been put on the approach to the north side of the Henry street bridge. Center street from Park to Commerce is graded and the macadam is being put in place. The grading on Moorman road from Part street westward is nearly completed and the macadam is being put down to-day.

The paving work is moving along satisfactorily. The two blocks on Campbell east of Jefferson street were finished yesterday, with the exception of the Market square, which is part of the Nelson street contract.

The curbing and cement foundation on Salem avenue is nearly completed and the laying of brick will begin at once. The work of grading and setting the curbing preparatory to the commencing for the paving on Campbell avenue west of Jefferson has been commenced.

Several streets are torn up by sewer work. The Salem avenue drain was completed yesterday and the street will be open to-morrow. The Henry street sewer is completed to Church avenue and the excavation is progressing rapidly. About 200 feet of Norfolk avenue is torn up for sewer work, between Randolph and Nelson streets.

The macadam will be commenced on Henry street as soon as the city solicitor prepares the contract for the work. The city force is grading Eighth avenue n. w., between the Melrose school building and Fern street.

The Races.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—[Special]—First race, 5 furlongs—Kinglet won, Naptha second, Edith Belmont third; time, 1:03. Second race, mile—Temple won, Al-calde second, Larchmont third; time, 1:45. Third race, mile and 1 furlong—Gloaming won, Diablo second, Fidelio third; time, 1:55 1/2. Fourth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Vold won, Syracuse second, Beil D third; time, 1:09. Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Major Daly won, Helen Rose second, Rosa H third; time, 1:16. Sixth race, steeplechase, full course—Can Can won, Flip Flap second, Grey Gowin third; time, 4:13.

Echoes of the Cholera.

VIENNA, Oct. 29.—[Special]—Emperor Francis Joseph to-day visited the cholera hospital and made a searching inspection. He expressed himself pleased with the precautionary measures adopted by the medical authorities.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—[Special]—Four new cases of cholera and three deaths were reported here yesterday.

Sheriff's Force at Homestead Increased. HOMESTEAD, Oct. 29.—[Special]—Sheriff McCreary yesterday increased his force of deputies 51 men, making 86 now on duty. The result of the appointment of new deputies is that up to a late hour last night all attempts at disorder have been subdued.

Died of Heart Disease.

HARRISONBURG, Va., Oct. 29.—[Special]—William Sherratt, manager of the famous Rockingham Pottery, dropped dead this morning from heart disease. He came here from New Jersey.

The Weather.

Forecast: For Virginia, cooler, generally fair, northwest winds.

Sohmer Pianos.

The great Sohmer piano has gained the approbation of the best musical authority in Roanoke, and their high merits have readily been recognized. It is not surprising, therefore, that the value of Sohmer & Company upon a piano has become a guarantee for its excellence. Hobbie Music Company, sole dealers.